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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: Examiner K. Truong
Art Unit _3731

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

divisional application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.60, of pending prior application:

Serial No. <u>09/225,267</u> filed <u>January 5, 1999</u>, by <u>Robert J. Greenberg; Joseph H. Schulman</u> (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for <u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTRAOCULAR RETINAL TACK</u>

INSERTER .

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. <u>09/225,267</u> as originally filed <u>January 5, 1999</u>, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed						
For	# Filed	# Allowed	# Extra	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	20	-20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$ 0	
Indep. Claims	8	-3 =	5	x \$39.00	\$ 195.00	
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Basic Small Entity Filing Fee Filing					\$ 345.00	
Total Small Ent	\$ 540.00					

- 3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. **50-0922**. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-12 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/225,267 filed January 5, 1999 .--
 - 6. The prior application is assigned of record to: Second Sight, LLC
 - 7. A new power of attorney in is enclosed Arthur Freilich, Reg. No. 19,281

8. The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is still proper.

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Date

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